

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

5,340

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

A week of idleness.

"Deader than Chelsea?" Yes, Cambridge, Mass.

Yale killed Coyle with John Harvard Saturday, and then "threw him down."

Standard Oil is to be sliced, quartered and served up to us in pieces. Two pieces, please!

Sheriff Winch of Caledonia county went over into Macedonia on Saturday and brought back many quarts of Essex county rum.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS IS "O. K. ED."

When Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at the meeting in Toronto last week, he declared that the enthusiastic vote for him was the best that he had ever received, and, indeed, it was. But his re-election at this time was never in doubt, and the conjecture was merely over the unanimity of it. Through the court action, which was hanging over President Gompers because of his zeal for the cause, it was enmeshed upon other labor men to give their leader their undoubted mark of approval; and they rallied to the occasion well, with what is reported to have been a unanimous election. At least, it was a most tumultuous one and brooking no opposition. But, aside from the fact that Gompers was aided to it by his martyrdom for labor's cause, he, without doubt, is one of the most astute men in the forefront of labor to-day; and, through his years of service in the position of president, he has had the opportunity to learn an opportunity which he has not failed to grasp. He is no doubt fond of the adulation of the public and courts; but, underneath it there is a sincere interest in the cause of labor, which makes him a too valuable man to drive from the office at the present time. That was realized by the delegates at the A. F. of L. convention in Toronto, and known well, too, by the few men who are secretly covetous of the powerful position which the president of the great labor organization holds.

## SAVING THE GOOD NAME OF THE GAME.

One of the most satisfactory features of the great annual foot ball contest between Yale and Harvard for the championship of the country was the fact that, although the contest was very fiercely contested, it was not attended by any accidents. To be sure, several players were taken out of the game at various intervals, but their hurts were merely of minor importance and, of themselves, scarcely enough to warrant the removal of the players. But the lesson of Cadet Byrnes' death in the West Point-Harvard game seems to have been learned by the men who were in charge of the Harvard and Yale teams on Saturday, and no chances were taken by keeping men in the game who were weakened by injuries which might lay them open to more serious hurts in the contact with physically sound men. That policy was illustrated in the case of the removal of one of the Yale players, Lilley, after the very first push of the game. Although Lilley was one of Yale's towers of strength, and although his loss might perhaps mean defeat for the New Haven team during the seventy minutes of close playing which was to follow, the Yale captain did not hesitate for an instant, but sacrificed part of his chances for winning and ordered the player taken to the side lines. He preferred to make the sacrifice rather than to run the risk of further injury to a weakened man. In this he showed good judgment and, by it, he disarmed much of the criticism which is launched upon the game of foot ball because of its cruelty. It is cruel to keep a disabled player in the game to battle against a player who is sound and in full possession of his powers. But the Harvard-Yale game was played sensibly, although fiercely.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

The funeral of Frank W. Flint of Windsor will be held at the residence of J. S. Hopkins at 2 p. m.

Pastor Roberts of the M. E. church gave an interesting address at the union Thanksgiving service Sunday evening, comparing old times with the present, greatly to the advantage of the latter.

Christina Endeavor meeting of the Congregational church Tuesday evening will have for its topic, "The Blessing of a Thankful Heart."

Engene Fellows visited his parents a few days last week, returning to West Topsham Saturday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Macdon made a brief call on Mrs. Fellows last Saturday on her way home from the Randolph Normal to spend the Thanksgiving holiday week.



On that Thanksgiving trip, you may meet HER, and if so you'll feel sincerely thankful that you saw this advertisement and fortified yourself with one of our \$22 Suits.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

Why does Barre grow so fast? Simply because it is not old fashioned there to have large families. In fact a family man without children is regarded with suspicion in that enterprising city. The record of marriages and deaths for October shows a net gain in population of 12, there being 11 deaths and 23 births.

—Vergennes Enterprise.

## The Man Behind the Law.

"The author of the doe bill is being mentioned for the next speaker of the house. Up in this section at the present time he could not get elected as a hog reeve, and the query is what he and his cohorts gained by the slaughter, as the farmers that he claimed wanted the act posted their lands so generally."

It is not essential to the purposes of this newspaper to credit this quotation to any newspaper. It is a bona fide utterance from a Vermont newspaper, however, and it is manifestly unfair.

The Messenger does not believe there is any vindictive attitude on the part of the public toward the author of the doe bill, in this part of the state or in any other part. There may be a few not always discriminating or logical persons here and there who in this instance, as in many others, fail to recognize the difference between a lawmaker working, as he believes, in the best interest of the state by proposing such a measure as this law, and a deep, dark, designing man of infamy, who is deliberately and cunningly inventing an opportunity to show his bloodthirstiness and give offense to society and do the state a wrong. The Messenger does not believe there is any general feeling that the doe bill was an act of wanton slaughter, but that it was a mistake.

The author of the doe bill is Frank E. Howe, editor of the Bennington Banner, as clean, honest, progressive and high-minded citizen as one could wish to see. No man in Vermont would shrink from "laughter," cruelty to animals, or any other thing of that nature, any quicker than he. He is instinctively anything but a butcher. Mr. Howe was advised to his measure by many men that know a great deal about natural history and understand the conditions attending the preservation of game in Vermont. They believed that this year of doe hunting would tend to reduce the number of deer that in some parts of the state had begun to be a nuisance to the farmers. The legislature finally was induced to pass the law and this fall the public tested it. What the exact results of that test are, probably we shall understand better next year. But in the meantime there are many excellent men of unquestioned good sense and good purpose in such matters that believe in the theory behind the so-called doe bill.

Mr. Howe should not be held personally responsible because some hunters abused the law and were consequently cruel in their slaughter of does with fawns. He is no more to blame for this than the author of an automobile law would be to blame because some man with a criminal recklessness ran down a pedestrian with his car. It seems possible to institute such an obvious comparison but some of the curiously severe and unreasonable newspaper comment on this matter appears to render it necessary.

If the state of Vermont had more men like the author of the doe bill, The Messenger, for one, would be willing to snap all the does in the commonwealth of them.—St. Albans Messenger.

## A Modern Proposal.

"It's like this, Miss Belle," said the Honorable Algy, stifling a yawn. "Our people seem to think we ought to get married, you know, and I don't like to disappoint 'em, and all that sort of thing. I'm not a clever chap, but there must be something in me, for I owe about \$16,000. I'm a younger son and the bit of money the mater left me isn't enough to pay for my cigarettes. I can't help my extravagant tastes. I inherited 'em. You've got money and can put me on my feet, eh—what? I've got enough blue blood for the two of us, and if your pater did make his money packing pork into tins it can't be helped. I'm prepared to waive that, don't you know. You're a smart sort of girl and can behave yourself very nicely, considering everything. I don't like the way your father drops his aspirates or his eating peas with a knife, but he's quite a respectable old soul in his way, and he'll improve. I dare say, after I've shown him what's what a bit. Come, what d'ye say, Miss Belle? Is it a deal? Eh—what?"

And the Honorable Algy seemed greatly astonished when Miss Belle declined the honor of the proposal.—Lowell Pictorial.

## MONTPELIER

Fire at Wrightsville Has Aroused Suspicion.

Fire yesterday morning destroyed the barn and most of its contents on the William Backus property in Wrightsville. The place was occupied by a tenant, who was in the barn at 10 o'clock Saturday and found everything apparently all right. At 1 o'clock in the morning, an alarm was given among the neighbors of that vicinity, and, after rescuing the cattle from the burning barn, a bucket brigade was formed from a nearby brook. As the fire was creeping toward a farmhouse, which would make the burning of the dwelling house almost certain, the house was torn down and the fire confined to the barn, which burned to the ground, destroying two tons of hay, a sleigh and other property. A calf and yearling were rescued. William Backus, the owner of the property burned, thinks the fire must have been of a incendiary nature, for the place had been advertised for sale last Saturday afternoon, and, when the appointed time came, only two bidders were present, Gus Clarke, a colored man, and Michael Pembroke. Pembroke bid \$300 on the house and allowed Clarke to bid it off for \$311. Mr. Backus thinks the fire must have been the work of someone who did not want a colored man to live in the neighborhood. The deeds had not been passed, as it was so late at night, and it is undecided who will have to stand the loss. The place was insured for \$350.

The marriage of Bernardo Gomez and Saturnina Monte Lombardi occurred Saturday afternoon at 6 Putnam street.

What might have proved to be a serious conflagration was averted Sunday, when a brick blaze was found burning in A. C. Gilman's cleaning establishment. By the quick action of those nearby and the use of fire extinguishers, it was quenched before serious damage was done.

George M. Barton, a native of East Montpelier, died Friday night in Cambridge, Mass., from apoplexy. He left this section 40 years ago and was 61 years of age. His sister, Mrs. E. P. Sloan of this city, went to Boston Saturday to attend the funeral.

Phil S. Smith, superintendent of water works, says that, although the water in Berlin pond is constantly getting lower, there is no immediate danger of a water famine. There is now enough ahead to last a month or six weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Newcomb was seriously injured Saturday by being struck and thrown to the ground by an electric car. An express team and delivery team, coming from opposite directions, confused her so that she did not hear the car. One hand went under the wheels and was badly jammed, and she was otherwise bruised, though no bones were broken. She is an elderly woman, and it is feared the result may be serious. No blame is attached to the conductor or motorman. The accident happened almost in front of the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lord.

## JINGLES AND JESTS

## Newly Imported Slang.

A Columbia professor has a son who is like most other boys, and his language is at times slangy enough, for which he is properly corrected; but last Saturday he came in with an expression, which rather stunned the parist. It was after the last of a series of ball games between the kid nines of the neighborhood.

"Well," inquired the father, being somewhat of a fan himself, "how did you come out in the game?"

"Aw," replied the youngster in a tone of disgust and quite seriously, "they cooked our Henry for us, all right, all right!"—Judge.

A Practical Demonstration.

"Nearly everybody has a well-developed bump of curiosity."

"Think so?"

The Question?

Mary had a little lamb;  
For it she ceased to care,  
Her affections were transplanted  
To a little Teddy Bear.

Of this she also boasted,  
As so often is the case,  
And a saucy Billy Possum  
Came to take poor Teddy's place.

And now I often wonder,  
When Billy's no more the rule,  
Will she lavish her affections  
On a little Bryan mule?

More Work for Diogenes.

Young Wife—Don't you admire a man who always says the right thing at the right time?

Spinster—I'm sure I could if I ever have the pleasure of meeting such a man.—Jewish Ledger.

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## Report of the Condition

The Peoples National Bank of Barre, at Barre, in the State of Vermont, at the close of business, November 16th, 1909.

ASSETS.

Loans and discounts	\$232,540.01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	184.29
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,318.28
Bonds, securities, etc.	70,880.40
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	9,402.47
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	670.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Banks, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	4,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	14,908.22
Checks and other cash items	1,531.40
Notes of other National Banks	45.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	180.36
Cash on hand	\$ 5,470.00
Legal-tender notes	12,084.80
Unredeemed funds with U. S. Treasury	5,000.00
Other 5 per cent of circulation	5,000.00
Total	\$450,801.30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,100.00
National Bank notes outstanding	140,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	210.00
Dividends unpaid	25.00
Individual deposits subject to check	301,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit	1,750.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	45,900.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,000.00
Total	\$450,801.30

STATE OF VERMONT, J. D. P. TOWN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22nd day of November 1909.

JAMES MACRAE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
F. D. LADD,  
F. S. DUDLEY,  
G. W. MELCHER, Directors.

## MARSHFIELD

Mrs. Florence Boyce has finished work for Vilas Smith, and returned home.

The ladies aid of the M. E. church made over \$16 at the chicken pie supper.

The infant son of Vilas Smith is being cared for in the home of Arthur Lamberon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Downing of Barre city are guests of B. L. Cameron's family for a few days.

Mrs. Edward Saxby drew the quilt on number 100 at the Village Improvement society's poverty sale, and presented Mrs. G. D. Ormbee with the same.

Myrtle Temple, Pythian Sisters were recipients of the friendly gift of \$5 from a sister temple in Hardwick, recently. As nearly every thing of their lodge outfit was burned in the recent fire, this is very thankfully received.

Work—drawing of lumber, hiring help, and getting everything ready to make things hustle,—has already begun, in the construction of the K. P. block. Plans of the building are in the hands of the building commissioner, and the master carpenter, C. I. Preston.

The Marshfield gun club will have a shooting-contest at their house, in Marshfield village, next Tuesday afternoon. They are to change up sides, and the losing side will furnish supper. Every man, who can do so, is invited to attend, in this and surrounding towns.

The "Marshfield Stars" and the "Secords" base ball teams are contemplating the purchase of a piece of ground for athletic sports, and the drama "Bound by an Oath" will be repeated the week after Thanksgiving, for their benefit. Remember the dates, Thursday and Friday evening, December 2 and 3 at village hall.

## SOUTH ROYALTON

Mrs. Henry Page of Randolph visited her parents last week.

Mr. Hackett met with a similar accident a little over a year ago.

J. H. Hewitt has been sick the past week with a very bad cold.

Mrs. Ada Spaulding visited her friend, Myrtle Curtis, in East Barnard last week.

Charles Daggett, who has been in poor health for the past month, is not so well.

D. J. Morse and wife of Barre spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. O. Belknap.

Miss Florence Griffin spent Saturday and Sunday in Stratford with Winnie Silway.

Frank Hackett met with a serious accident last week while at work in his father's mill, cutting three fingers, close to the hand.

Mrs. Elvira Brownell passed away at her home here after a long sickness with consumption, last Wednesday, and the funeral was held from her late home Saturday morning at two o'clock. She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. F. Watkins of this place, and Mrs. Charles Labaree, of Bellows Falls, and eight children—four girls, Alice, who has been very devoted to her mother in her last sickness, Ida, Eva, and Gertrude, all living at home, and four sons, Bert of East Barnard, Fred of Pomfret, Alva and Elmer of Worcester Mass., who were all here to attend the funeral.

## Make Up Your Mind Now

much you will need at 60 to slide down hill comfortably, insure for the amount, make a fixed charge of the expense, and if you live you are sure of it. If you don't live, a whole life's work is accomplished. 60th year. National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).

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## Fumigators and Disinfectants!

Perhaps the doctor has told you to fumigate the house, or may be someone has been sick at your place and you realize 'tis necessary to do so, or you are going to move soon and you would like to disinfect the house before moving in.

If You Don't Know What to Use call and let us suggest something. We handle all the most reliable Fumigators, Disinfectants, etc., know a lot about 'em and deem ourselves competent to advise you what to use.

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